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MAYOR PEREZ SPONSORS 10 HARTFORD TEENS TO TAKE PART IN MILLIONS MORE MOVEMENT

WHEN: Friday, October 14, 2005 8:00 p.m.

WHERE: Weaver High School Parking Lot

415 Granby Street, Hartford's Blue Hills neighborhood

Mayor Eddie Perez has sponsored 10 Hartford students from various local high schools to help them be an active part of history--- attending the Millions More Movement on the Washington Mall in Washington D.C. Mayor Perez will join community leaders and families in the send-off ceremony that begins at 8 p.m. Nine buses carrying almost 500 Hartford residents will depart about 9 p.m.

Mayor Perez says, "This event coincides with what Hartford is all about--- providing opportunity. This is a chance for Hartford residents--- especially our young people--- to be an eyewitness to history."

The Millions More Movement will take place on Saturday, October 15th starting at 5 a.m. in our nation's capital. It is a celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Million Man March. The participants are expected to return to Hartford around 2 a.m. Sunday morning.

For more information concerning the event, please contact Minister Naeem Muhammad at (860) 242-5508. Any questions concerning the Mayor's role, please contact Sarah Barr, Director of Communications, at (860) 522-4888 x6217.